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1. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF CURRENT WORLD EVENTS, THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONNELLY AWARDS CEREMONY, SCHEDULED FOR 13 APRIL 2003, IN DALLAS, TEXAS, IS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

2. THIS IS A JOINT CEREMONY SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD SERVICE FOOD SERVICE EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION (IFSEA) AND SUPPORTED BY THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, AND THE MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND.

3. ALL SERVICES HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND AGREE THAT GIVEN THE SECURITY CONCERNS, AND THE VISIBILITY OF THE CEREMONY, THE TIMING IS INAPPROPRIATE TO GATHER THIS PARTICULAR GROUP IN SUPPORT OF THIS INITIATIVE. SEVERAL CONTINGENCY OPTIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND ARE BEING CONSIDERED TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP OF THIS YEAR'S AWARDS. THIS OFFICE WILL PUBLISH THE DATES WHEN THE CEREMONY CAN BE RESCHEDULED TO RECOGNIZE THOSE DESERVING UNITS AND SOLDIERS.

4. THE JOHNSON AND WALES CULINARY TRAINING HAS NOT CHANGED. THE WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP UNIT REPRESENTATIVES DESIGNATED WILL STILL ATTEND THE CULINARY TRAINING FROM 4-9 APRIL 2003. ATTENDEES WILL ARRIVE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA ON 3 APRIL 2003 AND WILL DEPART ON 10 APRIL 2003.

5. THE 2004 CONNELLY EVALUATION PROCESS TO SELECT WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP FOR THE THIRTY-SIXTH AWARDS CEREMONY IS CURRENTLY ON SCHEDULE AND WILL TAKE PLACE FROM OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2003. UNITS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE PLANNING, PREPARATION, AND TRAINING FOR UPCOMING EVALUATIONS. THE ARMY'S MAJOR COMMANDS AND THE REGIONAL INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT AGENCY WILL FORWARD THEIR NOMINATION PACKETS TO THE DIRECTOR OF ACES, FORT LEE, VIRGINIA, NO LATER THAN 1 AUGUST 2003 AS OUTLINED IN DA 30-22 AND DA PAM 30-22.

6. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION OF THIS MESSAGE,
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